

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of:

AKRAM ABBOUD, ET AL. 77

Serial No. 09/870,916

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**For: AUTOMATIC APPLIANCE
SERVER RE-PROVISION/
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME WITHIN THE FIRST MONTH

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir,

Applicant respectfully petitions for a one-month extension of time in which to file a Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application in the above-identified application, in response to the Notice of Missing Parts dated August 1, 2001.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

37 CFR 1.8(A)

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U. S. Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Box Missing Parts, Washington, D. C. 20231, on the date below.

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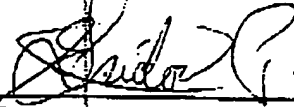
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Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$110.00 for a one month extension fee. If any additional fees are required, please charge those fee to IBM Corporation's Deposit Account No. 50-0563.

Respectfully submitted,



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